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NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

Reports of Cases in Law and Equity, determined in the Supreme Court of the State Iowa. By George Greene, one of the Judges. Vol. II. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. D. O. Finch & Wm. M. Williams, Printers. 1852.

The volumes of Reports from the new sections of the Union, multiply upon us with great rapidity, and we are now called upon to notice the *second* volume of Iowa. The examination of this book has given us much pleasure. Here is a volume prepared and printed at Cedar Rapids, and did we not read that fact in the colophon, no other marks about the pages themselves would lead us to any such conclusion. The reporter, who is one of the judges, is evidently a lawyer, who does mean that any *stuff* shall come into the profession by his means. The cases without exception, as far as we could judge, are important. No arguments of counsel are printed, and generally nothing but the opinion, which contains in itself all the facts necessary to a full comprehension of the matter. A perusal of the opinions themselves will satisfy the reader that the Bench of Iowa, is remarkable for the manly good sense, sound Common Law principles, and just expositions of Constitutional rights, privileges, and duties, of its members, and under such judicial guidance cannot fail to command the attention and receive the encomiums of an enlightened and right-minded profession throughout the Union. Did our limits admit, we should call special attention to certain cases in this volume, a pleasure which we are compelled to forego.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Courts of Exchequer and Exchequer Chamber. Vol. VII. Michaelmas Term, 15 Vict., to Trinity Term, 15 Vict. both inclusive. By W. N. Welsby, of the Middle Temple, E. T. Hurlstone, of the Inner Temple, and J. Gordon, of the Middle temple, Esquires, Barristers at Law. With references to Decisions in the American Courts. J. I. Clark Hare, Editor, Philadelphia. T. & J. W. Johnson, Law Booksellers, No. 197 Chestnut street, 1853.

Perhaps no law books come from the English press more valuable than the Exchequer Reports. The Court itself is one of the very highest learning, integrity and general acquirements, and has within the last few years drawn to itself much of the business of the other Courts where it

had concurrent jurisdiction, and its volumes of reports contain judgments second to none that have ever issued from Westminster Hall. The promptitude too, with which the profession are now furnished with these reports deserves commendation. This early distribution, especially in this Country, has been long desired, and the enterprising American Publishers have now fully effected it, and no delay will hereafter occur except such as must attend all books well printed and well edited.

The references to the American cases are by Mr. Justice Hare, of the District Court of this City, as in former volumes, and have added most materially to the value and completeness of the book. No praise of ours can, however, add to the already well earned reputation enjoyed by this series of reports.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan. Vol. I. By Randolph Manning, Pontiac, Michigan. Phelps & Stevens, Printers, Jacksonian Office. 1852.

This is the first volume of Michigan Reports with which the profession has been favored, and from it we learn that the profession and judges there as elsewhere are engaged in deciding many points of practical interest and daily value. The duties of the Reporter have been diligently and faithfully performed, and the typographical execution is highly creditable. Some cases are of special interest: such are *People vs. Doe*, p. 451; *Paddock vs. Pardee*, p. 421; *Findly vs. People*, p. 234; *People vs. Judges*, p. 359.

English Reports in Law and Equity; containing Reports of Cases in the House of Lords, Privy Council, Courts of Equity and Common Law, and in the Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Courts; including also cases in Bankruptcy and Crown Cases reserved. Edited by Edmund H. Bennett and Chauncey Smith, Counsellors at Law. Vol. 14. Boston: Little, Brown & Company. 1853.

This series is now so well established and so popular with the profession that nothing more is required than an announcement of each successive volume.